

Building Permits Top \$2.3 Million

Building permits valued at more than \$2.3 million were issued in Torrance during January.

In a report just issued, John J. McKinnon, superintendent of building and safety for the city, said permits worth \$2,356,715 — including nearly \$1.2 million in new commercial buildings — were issued by his department.

Largest of the permits, valued at \$893,000, was issued to the Del Amo Properties Co. for the four-story ring building which will be part

of the new Del Amo Financial Center.

THE PERMIT was one of five, with a combined value of more than \$1 million, issued to the company. The other permits are for the construction of two of the planned pavilion buildings.

Three new homes were begun during January and no new apartment units were included in the totals, although one permit called for completion of a 130 unit apartment complex first started in June, 1964. The apartment complex is more than 90 per cent complete.

MORE THAN a half million dollars in additions to industrial facilities was started during the month, McKinnon said. The A. J. Bayer Co., 2600 Monterey St., plans a \$300,000 addition to its plant, while the Hi-Shear Corp. acquired permits for a \$166,000 addition to its facilities.

A total of 199 permits, including three for new single family homes, were issued during the month, McKinnon said.

South Bay Eds Will Attend Annual Meet

Several members of the South Bay Eds will attend the annual conference of the California Association of Educational Office Employees in Los Angeles Feb. 10, 11, and 12.

Mrs. Frank Mainey, southern district director, is serving as conference co-chairman. The South Bay Eds will serve as hostesses in the hospitality room, with Mrs. Charles Soeder of the Palos Verdes School District as chairman.

Election Scheduled April 18

Action to officially consolidate a school board election and balloting on a city library bond issue was taken by the Board of Education Monday.

Trustees unanimously ratified the agreements which provide for the city to conduct the election, which is scheduled April 18.

Voters will select two members of the board and decide the fate of a \$2,350,000 bond issue for finance an independent library system.

Police Jail Carson Man For Theft

A Carson area youth attempting to make a credit card purchase in a Torrance department store Monday evening was arrested on suspicion of burglary.

Carl David Brookshire, 18, of 1341 W. Carson St., was taken into custody by Torrance police who were summoned by store officials.

A credit card which the youth presented was stolen from a Palos Verdes Peninsula home last weekend, police said. Brookshire was booked on the charge at the Torrance City Jail.

Airman Richard H. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Morris of 2705-C Ripley Ave., Redondo Beach, has been selected for training at Port Hueneme as an Air Force construction equipment operator.

The airman recently completed basic training at Amarillo AFB, Tex.

A 1966 graduate of Aviation High School, he attended El Camino College.

...Junkets

(Continued from Page 1) intended only to propose an 18-month moratorium.

OTHER councilmen hinted that such things as the Armed Forces Parade, scheduled in May, and the city's annual contribution to the Torrance Chamber of Commerce of some \$30,000 might be next to fall under the ax.

David K. Lyman noted that there are many things which are not essential to the operation of the city that may be eliminated "if we want to go on a real economy drive."

Many activities, Lyman said, were carried out because they are part of the tradition and history of the city. "I don't think the city will come to an end if they are eliminated," he said.

CITY MANAGER Edward J. Ferraro said the move would probably save \$8,000 to \$10,000 during the remainder of the year. To date, he said, some \$14,000 has been spent on travel and in fiscal 1966 the city spent slightly more than \$22,300.

Among the trips which had been scheduled for the remainder of the fiscal year were a building conference in Fresno, a conference of planning officials in Texas, and a meeting of state recreation leaders in Fresno.

Also on the list was the Honolulu, Hawaii, meeting of the United States Conference of Mayors.

Seaman Roy W. Black Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Black of 203 West 223 St., has completed a 45-day patrol off the coast of Vietnam, as a crewmember aboard the anti-submarine aircraft carrier USS Bennington.

After a five-day rest and recreation period in the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong, she will rejoin the Seventh Fleet in the Gulf of Tonkin.

...Schools

(Continued from Page 1) Marble Estates area declared.

RESIDENTS of the Palo del Amo development cited safety hazards — Maple is a major street — and said their children would have to walk through a "hostile neighborhood" — the New Horizons development — to get to the new school.

Maple Avenue and 235th Street create a "natural boundary," trustees were told.

Monday's vote means that children who live east of Hawthorne Boulevard and attend Meadow Park School will no longer have to cross Hawthorne Boulevard. Instead, they will attend the new Levy School, giving it an opening enrollment of nearly 500 youngsters.

THE HICKORY School area will be declared "closed" and eight new classrooms will bring the capacity to about 1,050 — enrollment is now at 976 and six classes are on double sessions.

Should vacant land located south of 235th Street be developed in the future, youngsters living in that area would walk to the Levy School, Dr. Hull said, enrollment may reach 1,000 at both the schools in several years.

As part of the program, three full classes at the Hickory School will be bused — with their teacher — to the new Levy School once it is opened. Such a move will eliminate double sessions. Once the new classrooms at Hickory are finished, the classes will return to that school.

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Four Face Hearings In Court

Preliminary hearing for four persons arrested last week on suspicion of selling marijuana have been scheduled in Division 3 of South Bay Municipal Court.

Ellen Marie O'Brien, 19, of Hermosa Beach, Raymond Dee Anderson, 26, of Los Angeles, and James Groggin Hartley, 23, of 1503 W. 203rd St., have been ordered to appear for preliminary hearings at 9 a.m. Friday.

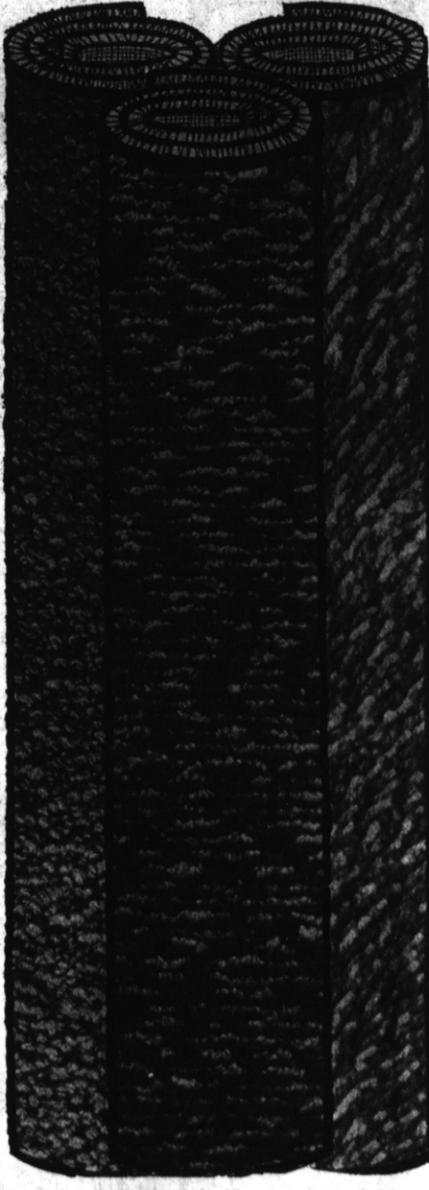
Stuart Kenneth Tielens Jr., 19, of 512 Meyer Lane, Redondo Beach, has been ordered to appear Friday, March 10, at 9 a.m.

Hartley entered a plea of guilty to a misdemeanor charge of possession of dangerous drugs and has been sentenced to 90 days in the county jail.

All four were arrested by Torrance police last week in under warrants issued by Judge Otto B. Willett.

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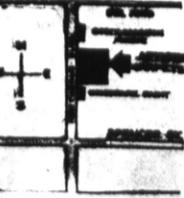
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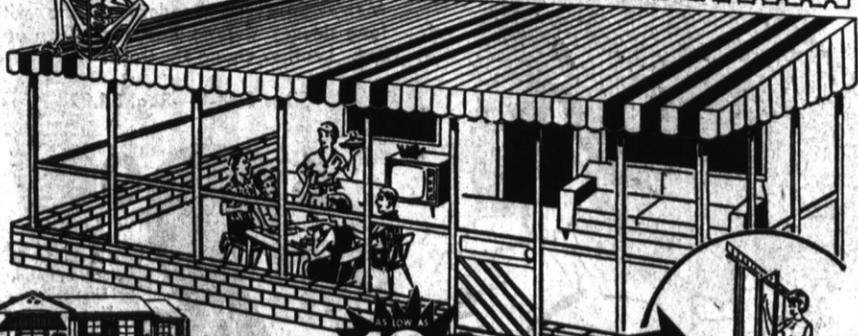
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